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In re application of:

Brodin *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/875,888

102(e) Date: August 6, 1997

For: **New Pharmaceutical Composition
with Anaesthetic Effect**

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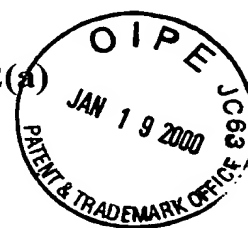
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Atty. Docket: ABA300/13003-CPA

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.312(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the payment of the Issue Fee for the above-captioned allowed application, Applicants are requesting that the following amendment be entered.

Amendment

In the Specification

After the title of the application and prior to the section entitled, "Field of the Invention," please add the following text:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application claims priority to international application PCT/SE97/00566, filed on April 1, 1997, and also to Swedish application 9601421-2, filed on April 12, 1996. --

Conclusion

The above amendment does not add new matter to the application and its entry prior to the issuance of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. It is not believed that any fees are required for the filing of the present amendment. However, any fees that may be required may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0365.

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If, in the opinion of the examiner, a phone call may help to expedite this matter, the examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202) 639-6585.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a); and
2. One return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed post card be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for the filing of this amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 22 0365.

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